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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2008, Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue prosecution of the present case. This amendment is Applicants' submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to continued examination of the application, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks set forth below.

Authorization for Extension of Time and Payment of Fees

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request thereof. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$810 for this RCE, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 134690IT (GEMS:0239).